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COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

Abstract of the proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at the Meeting held November 29, 1876.

Present—Hon. William H. Wickham, Mayor (Chairman); Hon. John K. Hackett, Recorder; Hon. Andrew H. Green, Comptroller; J. Nelson Tappan, Esq., Chamberlain; and John Reilly, Esq., Chairman Finance Committee Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Comptroller submitted the appraisal of real estate belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, to be leased at public auction, December 4, 1876; whereupon the following resolution was adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby approve of the appraisal of the valuations of the property to be leased at public auction, on Monday, December 4, 1876, as made by Samuel C. Holmes, herewith attached.

On motion of the Comptroller, the Recorder and Chamberlain were appointed a committee to examine the securities held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and report to this Board.

Messrs. William H. Webb, Philip Bissinger, and Joshua C. Sands, a committee appointed by the "New York Council of Political Reform," submitted a communication on the subject of selling such portions of the real estate belonging to the city as is not required for public purposes, etc., which, on motion, was received, and ordered on file.

On motion, adjourned unto Wednesday next, December 6, at three o'clock P. M.

W. H. DIKEMAN, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 1st day of December, 1876.

Present—Messrs. Smith, Wheeler, Erhardt, and Nichols, Commissioners.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Patrolman Michael O'Malley, First Precinct, one day, without pay.

" Michael Arnold, Fourteenth Precinct, one day, without pay.

Parades Approved.

J. L. Riker Post No. 62, G. A. R., November 28. Funeral.

The Merry Nines, November 29. Target excursion.

Young American Guards, November 30. Target excursion.

Young Pacific Guards, November 30. Target excursion.

Ingvile Guards, November 30. Target excursion.

Young Atlantic Guards, November 30. Target excursion.

Young O'Neil Guards, November 30. Target excursion.

Young Oriental Guards, November 30. Target excursion.

Silver Star Guards, November 30. Target excursion.

Young Benedix Guards, November 30. Target excursion.

Young Celtic Guards, November 30. Target excursion.

Young Columbian Guards, November 30. Target excursion.

Flyaway Guards, November 30. Target excursion.

Young Eagle Guards, November 30. Target excursion.

Young Excelsion Light Guards, November 30. Target excursion.

Newsboys Light Guards, November 30. Target excursion.

Glittering Star Rangers, November 30. Target excursion.

Young Star Rangers, November 30. Target excursion.

Washington Market Musketeers, November 30. Target excursion.

Aetna Volunteers, November 30. Target excursion.

Resolved, That the following pay-rolls for the month of November be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all voting aye:

PRECINCTS.	AMOUNT.	PRECINCTS.	AMOUNT.	PRECINCTS.	AMOUNT.
First.....	\$9,381 04	Eighteenth.....	\$8,692 47	Thirty-fourth.....	\$4,036 83
Fourth.....	8,462 17	Nineteenth.....	11,268 44	Thirty-fifth.....	1,015 54
Fifth.....	9,003 93	Twentieth.....	6,791 51	Nineteenth Sub.....	3,089 80
Sixth.....	7,055 62	Twenty-first.....	6,267 96	Mounted Squad.....	2,223 48
Seventh.....	6,882 71	Twenty-second.....	7,374 50	Sanitary Company.....	1,062 28
Eighth.....	9,115 42	Twenty-third.....	6,718 75	Detective Squad.....	1,257 91
Ninth.....	9,142 23	Twenty-fourth.....	2,883 49	Special Service Squad.....	2,667 73
Tenth.....	7,142 68	Twenty-fifth.....	3,078 36	Steamboat Squad.....	8,022 87
Eleventh.....	6,213 61	Twenty-sixth.....	5,641 20	House of Detention.....	280 87
Twelfth.....	6,101 01	Twenty-seventh.....	9,689 75	Detailed.....	1,308 13
Thirteenth.....	6,238 12	Twenty-ninth.....	11,153 66	First Inspection District.....	2,885 76
Fourteenth.....	7,724 46	Thirtieth.....	3,379 32	Second.....	2,065 55
Fifteenth.....	8,518 34	Thirty-first.....	5,021 50	Third.....	2,303 80
Sixteenth.....	7,393 19	Thirty-second.....	8,223 09	Fourth.....	498 35
Seventeenth.....	7,263 29	Thirty-third.....	3,837 11	Total.....	\$252,107 94

The following applications for promotion were referred to the Superintendent to cite for examination:

Roundsman Joseph H. Pratt, Thirty-third Precinct.

" George Little, Seventeenth Precinct.

Patrolman John Harris, Eleventh Precinct.

" Michael Dailey, Twenty-second Precinct.

Resignation accepted.

Patrolman Thomas McGuire, Fifteenth Precinct.

On hearing the report of the Superintendent, it was

Resolved, That Patrolman William Q. Titus, Eighth Precinct, and Patrolman Silas W. Rogers, Twenty-ninth Precinct, be and are hereby transferred to the Special Service Squad, and detailed at the retail store of A. T. Stewart & Co., subject to the approval of the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

The Treasurer submitted a statement, in response to Circular No. 12, Finance Department, showing amount to the credit of the several accounts, and estimated liabilities, for the week ending November 25, which was ordered on file, and a copy to be forwarded to the Comptroller.

Petition of Patrolman Francis McKenna, Thirty-first Precinct, for a reduction of fine imposed on him, was referred to the Counsel to the Board for opinion as to the power of the Board in the premises.

An affidavit of Catharine Clark against Patrolman Peter M. Cairns, Seventh Precinct, for debt, was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer.

An application of Capt. Murray, Fourth Precinct, for permission to retain certain stolen goods at the station-house until November 30, was granted.

Communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, requesting a report as to violation of the Corporation ordinance relative to unauthorized removal of street-lamps, was referred to the Superintendent.

Resolved, That Edward S. Cozzens be and he is hereby appointed a Clerk, with compensation at the rate of \$900 per annum, and assigned to the Superintendent for clerical duty at the House of Detention.

Judgments—Dismissal.

Patrolman James Monell, Eighth Precinct.

Fine imposed.

Patrolman John Grassick, Twenty-ninth Precinct.

On recommendation of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, it was

Resolved, That the following bills be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all voting aye:

John X. Brown, printing.....	\$22 00	F. W. Devoe & Co., lamp-chimneys..	\$4 25
Robert C. Brown, repairs.....	10 80	J. A. Frazee & Co., feed.....	216 06
Edward L. Carey, coal.....	22 50	Daniel Hogan, rent.....	30 00
" ".....	36 00	Kingsland & Co., letter book, etc.....	5 00
" ".....	45 00	Morris, Delano & Co., glass.....	1 63
" ".....	22 50	Chas. E. Quackenbush, rent.....	80 00
" ".....	22 50	Stephen Roberts, boat repairs.....	120 00
" ".....	22 50	Welles, Sackett & Co., envelopes.....	87 75
" ".....	22 50	Capt. Edward Tynan, cartages.....	3 25
" ".....	31 50	" ".....	2 50
" ".....	22 50	Walton Bros., locks.....	8 80
" ".....	22 50	" ".....	3 75
Clark & Wilkins, wood.....	135 00	Watrous & Willson, lumber.....	16 91
Edward Clark, labor.....	34 40		
A. Clinchy, repairs.....	55 68		
F. W. Devoe & Co., oil.....	1 50		
			\$1,109 28

Resolved, That Rule 91 be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Rule 91. The overcoat shall be of navy blue cloth, double breasted, rolling collar; the waist to extend to one inch below the hip, and the skirt to three inches below the bend of the knee; swell edged stitched one-fourth of an inch from the edge. Inspectors will have seven police buttons on each breast, six on the back and skirt, and three on the cuffs. Captains will have eight police buttons on each breast, six on the back and skirt, and three on the cuffs. Patrolmen will have nine police buttons on each breast, four on the back and skirt, and two on the cuffs.

Street Cleaning.

Resolved, That Francis Gaffney be and hereby is appointed Inspector of Dumps, with compensation at the rate of eight hundred dollars per annum, in place of Charles F. Ryan, hereby removed.

Resolved, That a bill of the Corporation of the City of New York for rent of the Eighteenth Ward market, for five months from June 1, 1876, amounting to \$1,250, be referred to the Treasurer, for payment.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry C. Miner & Co. to place and keep two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps on the outer portion of the sidewalk inside and near the curb line in front of their premises Nos. 235 and 237 Bowery, provided the posts shall not exceed the dimensions now prescribed by resolution of the Common Council, the gas therefor to be supplied from their own meter, and the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 23, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, November 25, 1876.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mary Fitzgerald to keep a stand, for the sale of fruit, at the northeast corner of New Bowery and Madison street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 2, 1876.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 16, 1876, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, November 27, 1876, taken up and considered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter Highland to keep a stand or cart for the sale of oysters (a few hours in the evening) at the head of Catharine street, at the intersection of Division street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 2, 1876.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 16, 1876, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, November 27, 1876, taken up and considered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Williamson to place and keep a sign of a triangular shape, on the curb line, in front of No. 40 Bowery, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 21, 1876.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 28, 1876, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved Thomas Gaffney be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Thomas Gaffney, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 21, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, November 29, 1876.

Resolved, That a receiving-basin and culvert be built on the southeast corner of Second street and Avenue A, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 20, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, November 29, 1876.

Second District—Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Ward
No. 514 Pearl street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Eighth, Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, No. 12 Greenwich avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 163 East Houston street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, Nos. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue.
 Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, south west corner Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue 9:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, northeast corner of Third avenue and Southern Boulevard, Harlem Bridge, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

POLICE COURTS.

First District—Fourth, Twelfth, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, and portion of Sanitary Precinct, Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, 7 A. M. to 3 P. M.
 Second District—Eighth, Ninth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-fifth, Thirty-third, Twenty-eighth, and Twenty-ninth Precincts, Greenwich avenue, corner of Tenth street, 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.
 Third District—Seventh, Tenth, Eleventh, Thirteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, and portion of Sanitary Precinct, No. 69 Essex street, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Fourth District—Nineteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, and Nineteenth Sub-station, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
 Fifth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street near Fourth avenue, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Sixth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards Morrisania.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS WILL meet every Wednesday, at 1 o'clock P. M.

WM. H. MCCARTHY,
 JACOB HESS,
 HENRY D. PURROY,
 Committee on Public Works

F. J. TWOMEY,
 Clerk

THE COMMITTEE ON FERRIES AND DOCK DEPARTMENT will meet every Wednesday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 9, City Hall.

MAGNUS GROSS,
 MICHAEL TUOMEY,
 WILLIAM WADE,
 Committee on Ferries and Dock Department.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
 Clerk.

THE COMMITTEE ON COUNTY AFFAIRS WILL meet every Monday, at 1 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 9, City Hall.

PETER SEERY,
 PATRICK KEENAN,
 J. W. GUNTZER,
 O. P. C. BILLINGS,
 HENRY E. HOWLAND,
 Committee on County Affairs

THE COMMITTEE ON STREET PAVEMENTS will meet every Tuesday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 9, City Hall.

JOHN W. GUNTZER,
 WILLIAM H. MCCARTHY,
 JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
 Committee on Street Pavements

F. J. TWOMEY,
 Clerk.

THE COMMITTEE ON ARTS AND SCIENCES will meet every Friday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 9, City Hall.

MAGNUS GROSS,
 MICHAEL TUOMEY,
 JOHN J. MORRIS,
 Committee on Arts and Sciences.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
 Clerk.

THE COMMITTEE ON SALARIES AND OFFICES will meet every Tuesday, at 3 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 9, City Hall.

WILLIAM L. COLE,
 THOMAS SHEILS,
 JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
 Committee on Salaries and Offices.

F. J. TWOMEY,
 Clerk.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
 NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
 NEW YORK, June 1, 1876.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 9 to 4 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters.

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines, received from those who, for business or other reasons, are unable to serve at the time selected, pay the expenses of this office, and it unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt.

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

THOMAS DUNLAP, Commissioner,
 County Court-house (Chambers street entrance)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF
 PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
 CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
 NEW YORK, December 3, 1876.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Hart's Island Hospital, December 1, 1876—Martha Tilson; age 24 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes; black hair. Had on when admitted, light calico dress, dark shawl, straw hat. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
 Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
 PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
 CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
 NEW YORK, December 1, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, OIL, BRICK.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, until 10 o'clock A. M., of Wednesday, the 13th day of December, 1876, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the said Department—

GROCERIES.
 5,000 pounds Rice,
 24 dozen Canned Corn,
 100 barrels Oatmeal,
 100 pounds Mustard,
 20 boxes Laundry Starch,
 300 pounds Prepared Cocoa,
 100 bags Coarse Meal,
 5 bags Oil Meal.

OIL, ETC.
 5 barrels Raw Lined Oil.
 5 barrels Whiting.
 5 barrels Paris White.
 1 barrel Lamp Black.

BRICK.
 50 M. North River Hard Brick, to be delivered at store-house dock, Blackwell's Island.

The quality of the goods furnished must conform in every respect to the samples of the above to be seen at this office.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the estimated amount of fifty per cent. for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserve the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
 ISAAC H. BAILEY,
 TOWNSEND COX,
 Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF
 PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
 CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
 NEW YORK, November 29, 1876.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, November 28, 1876—Philip Delancy; age 77 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray hair, beard, and eyes. Had on when admitted, striped pants, blue flannel vest, brown tweed coat, blue flannel shirt, blue cloth cap, brogan shoes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Jeanette Williamson; age 60 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Had on when admitted, black alpaca dress, balmoral skirt, black striped petticoat, blue striped stockings, cloth shoes, black velvet bonnet, black shawl. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital, November 27, 1876—Mary Higgins; age 22 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown eyes; black hair. Had on when admitted, brown calico dress, brown mixed shawl, white hat, slippers. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Christopher street—Unknown man; age about 45 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; light sandy hair; blue eyes. Had on black overcoat, black pants marked 176 on pocket, black vest marked 172 on lining, white shirt, white night-shirt, white knit undershirt and drawers, white socks, gaiter shoes.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
 Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
 PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
 CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
 NEW YORK, November 27, 1876.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, November 24, 1876—Martin Veitch; age 29 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; light brown hair and beard; blue eyes. Had on when admitted, light pants, black sack coat, blue cloth vest, white linen shirt, white knit undershirt, black felt hat, gaiter shoes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
 Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
 PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
 CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
 NEW YORK, November 28, 1876.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, November 24, 1876—Stephen McCarthy; age 62 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; gray hair, beard, and eyes. This patient was transferred from Alms-house, and had on Corporation clothing. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Annie Hines; age 23 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; dark brown hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted, crimson dress, black petticoat, white stockings, morocco shoes, striped shawl, straw hat. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
 Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
 PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
 CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
 NEW YORK, November 21, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, ETC.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, until 10 o'clock A. M., of Wednesday, the 6th day of December, 1876, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering, at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the said Department—

DRY GOODS.
 10 bales Gray Blankets.
 3,000 yds. Gray Cassimere.
 500 doz. Men's Socks.
 100 lbs. Black Machine Thread, Barbour's No. 50, "16 oz. to the lb."

GROCERIES.
 20 bbls. Cider Vinegar.
 20 bbls. Pickles, 2,000 to the bbl.
 2,000 lbs. Dried Apples.
 50 bbls. Oatmeal.
 20 boxes Candles, 6s.
 20 bbls. Red Onions.
 100 bbls. Fine Flour.

PAINTS AND OIL.
 3 tons pure White Lead—30, 100; 30, 50; 60, 25 lbs.
 2 bbls. Kerosene Oil.
 1 bbl. Signal Oil.
 2 bbls. Spirits Turpentine.
 5 bbls. Whiting.

LUMBER.
 100 Hemlock Joist, 3x4, 12 feet long.
 14 Spruce Sill-plates, 4x8, 26 feet long.
 4 " 4x8, 25 " "
 11 " 4x8, 21 " "
 2 " 4x8, 17 " "
 100 Spruce Flooring Beams, 3x7, 27 feet long.
 400 " Boards, 6 inches wide.
 1,200 Worked Pine Boards, 10 inches wide.
 700 Batts, 2x7 inches, 12 feet long.
 The above to be delivered at Store-house Dock, Blackwell's Island.

TIN.
 30 box. s Tern Plate Roofing Tin.
 The quality of the goods furnished must conform in every respect to the samples of the above to be seen at this office.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the estimated amount of fifty per cent. for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserve the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
 ISAAC H. BAILEY,
 TOWNSEND COX,
 Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF
 PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
 CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
 NEW YORK, November 28, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRS TO STEAM-BOAT MINNAHANONCK.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, until 10 o'clock A. M., of Wednesday, December 13, 1876, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for making repairs to Steamboat Minnahanonck, as per specifications to be seen at this office.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the estimated amount of fifty per cent. for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

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 Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF
 PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
 CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
 NEW YORK, November 29, 1876.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC auction, for account of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, No. 66 Third avenue, on Wednesday, December 13, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following articles, which may be seen at Store-house, on Blackwell's Island—

25 tons Cast Iron.
 10 tons Wrought Iron.
 10 tons Light Iron.
 3,000 pounds Mixed Rags.
 (more or less.)

under the following terms: Twenty-five per centum of estimated value to be paid on day of sale and balance on delivery. All to be removed within ten (10) days from the day of sale, or the deposit will be considered forfeited and the articles resold.

By Order,

JOHN E. FLAGLER,
 General Storekeeper.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
 PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, ROOM 39,
 November 20, 1876.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants:

Silver watch, one boat, rope, coffee, canvas, diamonds, bag and contents, six revolvers, male and female clothing also several small amounts of money taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
 Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF
 PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
 CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
 NEW YORK, December 1, 1876.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Hart's Island Hospital, November 28, 1876—Catherine Leary; age 35 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; brown eyes; black hair. Had on when admitted, check calico dress, brown petticoat, gaiter shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, November 30, 1876—Patrick Ryan; age 30 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; gray eyes; black hair. Had on when admitted, brown sack coat, dark cloth pants, check woolen shirt. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
 Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
 117 and 119 DUANE STREET,
 NEW YORK, December 1, 1876.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING WOODEN PLATFORM IN THE REAR OF THE BULKHEAD WALL BETWEEN PIERS 47 AND 48 (OLD NUMBERS), NORTH RIVER.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING WOODEN platform between Piers 47 and 48 (old numbers), North river, indorsed as above, and addressed to "Salem H. Wales, President of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office, until 11 o'clock A. M., of Thursday, 14th December, 1876, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read. The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be a skilled dock or bridge builder, well prepared for the business, and shall give security for the faithful performance of his contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of three thousand dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done is as follows:

White or Yellow Pine, 12 in. x 12 in.	29,848 ft. B. M.
" " " 12 in. x 14 in.	3,491 "
Spruce Plank, 13 in. x 10 in.	13,650 "
" " Piles for foundation.	541 "
Oak treenails, 1 in. x 12 in.	2,090 "
" " 2 in. x 27 in.	507 "
" " 3 in. x 48 in.	102 "
" " 3 in. x 42 in.	34 "
" " 3 in. x 36 in.	136 "
" " 3 in. x 24 in.	68 "
Pile shoes.	about 18 lbs. each.

The foregoing are the quantities which have been estimated approximately for the construction of the work. They form, however, no part of the contract, and persons bidding are cautioned that the Department of Docks do not hold themselves responsible that any of them shall strictly obtain in the construction of the work, and bidders are required to examine the plans and the premises, and to judge for themselves of the quantity and other circumstances affecting the cost of the work.

The time allowed for the completion of the work is three months from the date of the execution of the contract, and a penalty of fifty dollars per day, as liquidated damages, will be exacted for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled, after the said three months have expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted.

Bidders will state in their proposals the price for the whole of the work to be done in conformity with the specifications, by which the bids will be tested. This price is to cover the expenses of furnishing all the necessary materials and labor and the performance of all the work set forth in the agreement.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate for doing this work, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Should the lowest bidder or bidders neglect or refuse to accept this contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the proposal shall distinctly state the fact; also that the bid is made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which proposals must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to any higher bidder to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that each is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27, of chapter VIII, of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

No proposal will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, may be obtained upon application to the Secretary, at the office of the Department, Room No. 6.

SALEM H. WALES,
 JACOB A. WFTERVELT,
 HENRY F. DIMOCK,
 Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

GAS COMMISSION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM NO. 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 28, 1876.

PROPOSALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SEC. 73. chap. 335, of the Laws of 1873, and Revised Ordinances of 1860, chapter 8, article 2, addressed to the undersigned, inclosed in a sealed envelope, and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works until Monday, December 11, 1876, at 12 o'clock, noon (at which hour they will be publicly opened and read), for furnishing the gas for and lighting and extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, and maintaining (and supplying gas, etc., for new lamps where required) the public lamps on the streets, avenues, and places in the City of New York, for the period of one year, from January 1, 1877, to December 31, 1877, both days inclusive.

Each proposition must contain a fixed and definite price for one or more of each of the following duties to be performed:

A price for furnishing the gas (of sixteen candle power) for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing, and painting lamp-posts and lamps, replacing cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons, and lanterns thereto, for the period of one year.

For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of
For each column releaded, the sum of
For each column refitted, the sum of
For each lamp-post removed, the sum of
For each lamp-post reset, the sum of
For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications, and agreements, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired can be obtained on application at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The right to decline any or all proposals is reserved, if deemed for the best interests of the Corporation.

WM. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.
AND. H. GREEN, Comptroller.
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, November 24, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR LIGHTING THE PUBLIC LAMPS.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL be received at the office of the above-named Department, No. 36 Union square, New York City, until Wednesday, the 6th day of December, 1876, at the hour of half past nine o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened and read, for furnishing Illuminating Material to, and Lighting, etc., all or any portion of the Public Lamps, on the Public Parks, Places, and Bridges of the City of New York (except the ornamental lamps on the north side of Union square), under the control of the Department of Public Parks, from the first day of January, 1877, until the thirtieth day of April, 1877, both days inclusive.

Each proposal must state the description or kind of Illuminating Material proposed to be used, and also a price for the Illuminating Material for each lamp, and for the lighting, cleaning, and reglazing the same, and replacing the cocks, tubes, standpipes, burners, and other appliances which may be used for a like purpose and cross-heads, lamp-irons, and lanterns thereto, and keeping each lamp and lamp-post in thorough repair, during the period above mentioned.

The said Department reserves the right to determine, after the proposals are opened, what illuminating material shall be used in said public lamps during the period, and will award the contract to the lowest bidder whose proposal is made in accordance with the law and ordinances in such case, and who proposes to furnish the illuminating material so determined to be used.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, their respective places of business or residence being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of ten thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal.

Each proposal must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same; the names of all persons interested with him therein; that it is made without collusion with any other person making an estimate for the same work; and that no member of the Common Council or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Proposed sureties must verify their consent by affidavit.

Forms of proposals may be obtained, and the terms of the contract (including the specifications), settled as required by law, seen at the office of the Secretary, as above.

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposals for Lighting Public Parks and Places," and shall also be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same and the date of presentation.

WM. R. MARTIN, President;
H. G. STEBBINS,
JOSEPH T. O'DONOHUE,
WM. C. WETMORE,
Commissioners D. P. P.

WM. IRWIN,
Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 28, 1876.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon (also the number of the work as in the advertisement), will be received at this office, until Tuesday, December 12, 1876, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened and read, for each of the following works, viz.:

No. 1. Paving Fourth avenue, from Forty-ninth to Sixty-seventh street, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues, and setting and resetting curb stones where required.

No. 2. Alteration and extension of sewer in James slip, at South street.

No. 3. Sewer in One Hundred and Third street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.

No. 4. Sewers in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, and in Fourth avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets.

No. 5. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Broadway and Tenth avenue.

No. 6. Sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between Tenth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained on application to the Contract Clerk, at his office.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, if in his judgment the same may be for the best interests of the city.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 27, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

PROPOSALS INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, indorsed as above, with the name of the bidder, will be received at this office, until Monday, the eleventh of December, 1876, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened and read, for furnishing the Department of Public Works with

EIGHT HUNDRED (800) GROSS TONS EGG SIZE LEHIGH ANTHRACITE COAL,

—to be furnished and delivered on the Department Dock, at High Bridge, Harlem river, and stored in coal shed, or alongside of the railroad track, in such manner as shall be directed by the Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired can be obtained on application to the Contract Clerk, at his office, Room 21, City Hall.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, if in his judgment the same may be for the best interests of the city.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 23, 1876.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A petition of the property-owners, with a map and plan, for the change of the grade of Fifty-ninth street, from Eleventh avenue to the Hudson river, is now pending before the Common Council.

All persons interested in the above change of grade, and having objections thereto, are requested to present the same in writing to the undersigned at his office, on or before Wednesday, December 6, 1876.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

CORPORATION NOTICES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

No. 1. Outlet sewer in One Hundred and Forty-second street, between the Boulevard and Hudson river.

No. 2. Sewer in Eighth avenue, between Eighty-fifth and Ninety-second streets, with branches.

No. 3. Paving with Telford-macadamized pavement in One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 4. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

No. 5. Belgian pavement in Twenty-first street, between Tenth and Thirtieth avenues.

No. 6. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging Ninety-second street, from Broadway to the Boulevard.

No. 7. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

No. 8. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Seventy-seventh street, between First avenue and East river.

No. 9. Laying crosswalks across Lexington avenue, at Seventy-ninth, Eightieth, and Eighty-second streets.

No. 10. Paving with Belgian pavement in Eighty-second street from Madison to Fifth avenue.

The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on—

No. 1. All the property situated between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, Boulevard and North river; also the property between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, St. Nicholas avenue and North river.

No. 2. Both sides of Eighth avenue, between Eighty-fifth and Ninety-second streets; also blocks bounded by Eighty-eighth and Ninety-second streets, Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Twenty-first street, from Tenth to Thirtieth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Ninety-second street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of Seventy-seventh street, between First avenue and East river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 9. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between Seventy-eighth and Eighty-third streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Seventy-ninth, Eightieth, and Eighty-second streets.

No. 10. Both sides of Eighty-second street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 19 Chatham street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
JOHN MULLALLY,
EDWARD NORTH,
WILLIAM L. WILEY,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW YORK, November 27, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING Assessment Lists have been received by the Board of Assessors, from the Commissioner of Public Works, for—

No. 1. Sewers in Fourth avenue, east side, between Eighty-fifth and Eighty-eighth streets.

No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Seventy-ninth street, from the [Public Drive] Boulevard to the Hudson river.

No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Seventy-seventh street, between First avenue and East river.

No. 4. Belgian pavement in Twenty-third street, from Avenue A to East river.

No. 5. Basin on northeast corner of Birmingham and Madison streets.

No. 6. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Fourth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

No. 7. Belgian pavement in Ninety-second street, between Eighth avenue and the Boulevard.

No. 8. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Ninth street, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 9. Belgian pavement in Bloomfield street, between West street and Thirtieth avenue.

No. 10. Regulating, grading setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 11. Sewer in Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets.

No. 12. Extension of sewer in Thirty-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, westerly to within 70 feet west of Tenth avenue.

No. 13. Receiving-basins on northeast corner of Twenty-second street and Thirtieth avenue, and northeast corner of Twenty-fourth street and Thirtieth avenue.

No. 14. Regulating and grading One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 15. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and superstructure, Eastern Boulevard, One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue.

No. 16. Belgian pavement in Eighth avenue, from the Circle, Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

No. 17. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Seventy-sixth street, between Eighth avenue and Hudson river.

No. 18. Flagging both sides, 4 feet wide, One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Third and Fifth avenues.

No. 19. Receiving-basin in East Third street, in front of Nos. 395 and 397.

No. 20. Receiving-basins and culverts on southeast corner of Seventieth street and Fourth avenue, the southwest corner of Seventy-first street and Fourth avenue, the northwest corner of Seventy-second street and Fourth avenue, the northeast corner of Seventy-third street and Fourth avenue, and north and south side of Seventy-fourth, Seventy-fifth, Seventy-sixth, and Seventy-seventh streets, and north side of Seventy-eighth street, west of Fourth avenue (excepting on southwest corner of Seventy-first street and Fourth avenue, which was built in Fourth avenue improvement).

No. 21. Receiving-basins and culverts on northeast corner of Madison avenue and Sixty-fifth street, at southwest corner Fourth avenue and Sixty-fifth street, and south side Sixty-second street, west of Fourth avenue, and on south side of Sixty-third street, east of Fourth avenue, the south side of Sixty-fourth street, east and west of Fourth avenue, and the southeast and southwest corners of Sixty-sixth and Sixty-ninth streets and Fourth avenue.

No. 22. Regulating and paving with Belgian pavement, Third avenue, from northern side of One Hundred and Sixty-third street to northern boundary of Twenty-third Ward.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 19 CHATHAM STREET,
NEW YORK, November 27, 1876.

JOHN R. MUMFORD,
Secretary.

ARMORY COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO CLAIMANT'S for compensation under the provisions of chapter 429, Laws of 1876, entitled "An act to provide for payment for the use and occupation of armories and drill-rooms in the City of New York," that the Commission constituted by said act, and consisting of the Mayor of the City of New York, the Comptroller of the City of New York, and one Commissioner of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, previously designated by the Comptroller under the provisions of the act, the same being George H. Andrews, Esq., met at the Comptroller's Office on Thursday, June 8, 1876, at 3 o'clock P. M., and organized by the election of the Mayor as Chairman.

According to the terms of the act, "claimants may be heard before the Commission upon ten days' notice to the Department of Finance."

ELIOT McCORMICK,
Secretary pro tem.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, November 16, 1876.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTI- fied that the following assessment list was received this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED NOVEMBER 14, 1876.

Regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter-stones, and flagging One Hundred and Fourth street, from Fifth avenue to Harlem river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before January 16, 1877, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

NICHOLAS F. BUTENSCHON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, November 4, 1876.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTI- fied that the following assessment list was received this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED OCTOBER 21, 1876.

Outlet sewer in One Hundred and Sixth street, between Harlem river and Fifth avenue, with branches in First, Second, Third, and Fourth avenues, and in One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before January 5, 1877, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

The Collector's office is open daily, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

NICHOLAS F. BUTENSCHON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, November 10, 1876.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTI- fied that the following assessment list was received this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED OCTOBER 21, 1876.

Regulating and grading Fifth avenue, from Eighty-sixth street to Mount Morris square.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before January 10, 1877, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

The Collector's office is open daily, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

NICHOLAS F. BUTENSCHON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, October 20, 1876.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTI- fied that the following assessment lists were received this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 28, 1876.

One Hundred and Twenty-third street, sewer, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

One Hundred and Twenty-third street, sewer, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, connecting with ends of present sewers.

Eighty-second street, basin, northeast corner of Second avenue. Eighty-second street, regulating, grading, etc., from Eighth avenue to Boulevard.

Thirty-third street, regulating, grading, etc., from First avenue to East river.

Mangin street, curbing, guttering, and flagging, west side, from Stanton to Rivington street.

Thirty-seventh street, flagging, north side, from Third to Lexington avenue.

Fifty-seventh street, curbing, guttering, and flagging, from Second to Third avenue.

Sixtieth street, flagging, south side, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

Eighty-seventh street, flagging, northwest corner of Lexington avenue.

Lexington avenue, crosswalks, between Sixty-sixth and Seventy-first streets.

Lexington avenue, paving, from Sixty-sixth to Seventy-fourth street.

Forty-third street, paving, from First to Second avenue.

Sixty-fourth street, paving, from Second to Third avenue.

Sixty-eighth street, paving, from Third to Fourth avenue.

Eighty-third street, paving, from First to Third avenue.

One Hundred and Eleventh street, paving, from Third to Fourth avenue.

One Hundred and Thirteenth street, paving, from Second avenue to Harlem river.

One Hundred and Twenty-second street, paving, from Avenue A to Second avenue.

Fencing vacant lots south side of Twenty-fifth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

Fencing vacant lots north side of Seventy-ninth street, between Second and Third avenues.

Fencing vacant lots north side of Forty-third street, 100 feet east of Second avenue.

CONFIRMED OCTOBER 7, 1876.

Little Twelfth street, regulating, grading, etc., from Tenth to Thirtieth avenue.

Eighty-seventh street, regulating, grading, etc., from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, regulating, grading, etc., from Broadway to Hudson river.

One Hundred and Thirty-first street, regulating, grading, etc., from Tenth avenue to Boulevard.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before December 19, 1876, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M., for general information.

NICHOLAS F. BUTENSCHON,
Collector of Assessments.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1875, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, May 4, 1876.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, December 1, 1876.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK and furnishing the materials required in the alterations and repairing of the house of Hook and Ladder Company No. 4, located at Forty-eighth street and Eighth avenue, will be received at these Headquarters, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 20th instant, when they will be publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications, and form of contract therefor, may be seen, and blank proposals will be furnished upon application at these Headquarters.

Two responsible sureties will be required upon each proposal, who must each justify in the sum of two thousand dollars.

Proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for altering and repairing house of Hook and Ladder Company No. 4," and with the name of the bidder, and be addressed to the Board of Commissioners of this Department, who reserve the right to reject any or all proposals received, if deemed to be for the interests of the city.

JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
ROSWELL D. HATCH,
VINCENT C. KING,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER